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SUBJ: MARIANAS NEGOTIATIONS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR

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1. GENERAL. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO UNDERTAKE ON BEHALF OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ARRIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE MARIANAS' CLOSE AND PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES SATISFYING THE FOLLOWING U. S. OBJECTIVES:

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-- TO ENSURE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE AND FRIENDLY MARIANAS POLITICAL UNIT THROUGH REASONABLE SATISFACTION OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPIRATIONS

OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS.

-- TO SATISFY U. S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT THROUGH AN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION LEADING TO SELF- GOVERNMENT FOR THE MARIANAS.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

-- TO STRUCTURE THE STATUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE MARIANAS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO HAVE MAXIMUM FAVORABLE IMPACT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REMAINING FIVE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA.

-- TO KEEP UNITED STATES' FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE MARIANA ISLANDS WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS AND RELEVANT TO THE CHARACTER OF OUR FUTURE RELATIONSHIP.

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